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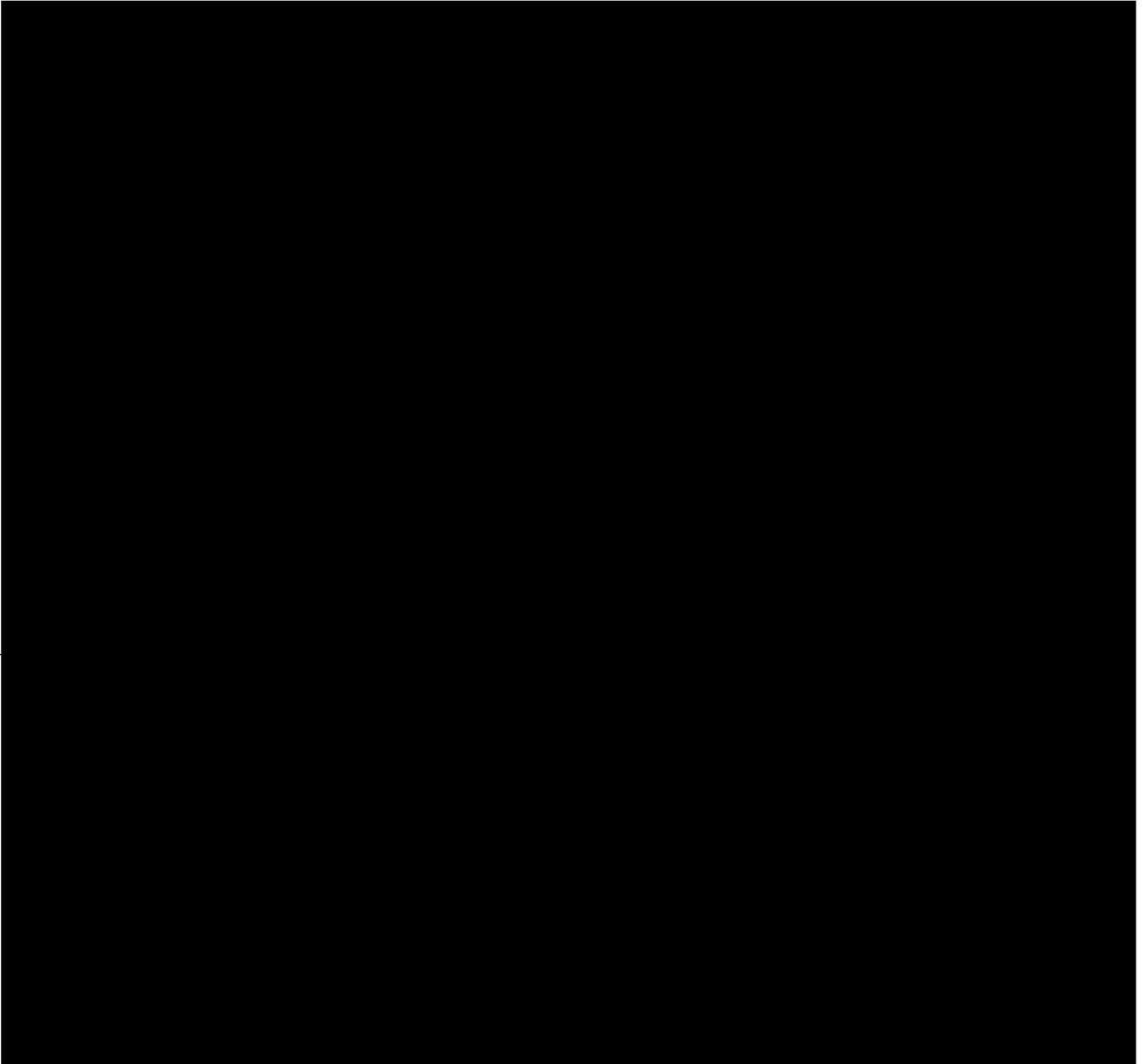
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**II. In France, resentment over US Suez policy has continued to grow, with increasing official and press references to "new US-USSR Yalta agreement".**

**A. Premier Mallet has publicly warned that Europe must "unite" within a year or risk the development of a Soviet-American arrangement for "division" of the world.**

**B. France's oil shortage is now threatening an unprecedented wave of anti-American popular sentiment.**

**1. Neutralist elements have already begun press campaign denouncing US delay in assuring oil deliveries.**

**2. Pro-American deputies and top government officials have warned US Embassy of strength and genuineness of this sentiment.**

**C. Pro-American Pop. Republican deputies also expressing fears of a basic change in French foreign policy orientation, unless repairs to the Anglo-French-US alliance made by spring.**

D. Top-level Foreign office official Joxe believes anti-American sentiment, plus growing domestic difficulties, may jeopardize France's republican tradition and lead to "some sort of right-wing, xenophobic, fascist type of regime."

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